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Administrative History: Physics courses have been offered since 1907. The Physics Department was established in 1920. The first Physics degree was earned in 1967. The name of the department changed to Physics & Astronomy Department in 1969.

Unit heads:

George Page 1920-1960
Charles Whittle 1960-1962
Marvin Russell 1962-1965
N.F. Six 1966-1983
William Buckman 1983-1984 (interim)
George Vourvopoulos 1984-
Thomas Coohill

Description: Records created by and about the administration of Physics and Astronomy.

Dates: 1940-present

Extent: 4 folders

Subject Analytics:

Astronomers	Physics
Astronomical observatories	Physics & Astronomy (WKU)
Astronomy	Telescopes
Curriculum	Western Kentucky University
Physicists	

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Title	UA66 Ogden College of Science & Engineering	
Collection	Series 11 Physics & Astronomy	
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Container List

Container	Folder	Creator	Date	Title	
Box 1	1	Physics & Astronomy (WKU)	ca. 1940s- 1994	Administration	
Description	Buckman, William Hackney, Karen Houston, Martin Kupchella, Charles PRISM Scott, Roger Students Go to Out Space to Learn Science, Kentucky PRISM, Fall/Winter 1994 Vourvopoulos, George			Subjects	Clippings Correspondence Envelopes Stationery Teachers
Box 1	2	Physics & Astronomy (WKU)	1962-1994	Events	
Description	3rd International Conference on Applications of Nuclear Techniques, 1992 Colloquium Schedule, 1976-1978 Get to Know African American Scientists, 1994 The Program of Visiting Professors in Astronomy, 1962			Subjects	Physicists Programs Scientists Student works African Americans Blacks
Box 1	3	Physics & Astronomy (WKU)	ca. 1975	Proposal - Astronomical Laboratory	
Description	Six, Frank & M.W. Russell. A Regional Center for Astronomy Education: A Proposal for the Development of an Astronomical Laboratory, ca. 1975 Six, Frank, et al. Astronomy Education - New Strategies, Sky & Telescope, Vol. 45, No. 5, 5/1973 Hardin Planetarium (WKU)			Subjects	Astronomers Astronomical observatories Astronomy Budget. Curriculum Physicists Planetaria Statistics. Telescopes
Box 1	4	Physics & Astronomy (WKU)	1998-2008	Clippings	
Description	The Applied Physics Institute was established in 1994 and has been part of the Applied Research & Technology Program since 1998. It is housed at the Center for Research & Development. The first director was Vladimir Dobrokhoto. Other directors include: George Vourvopoulos and Phillip Womble.			Subjects	Drug law enforcement Explosives Food supply

Dean, William. WKU Recruited in War on Drugs: Project Will Help in Building Drug Deterring Detector, PCDN, 4/30/1998

Highland, Deborah. State Colleges Patent High-Tech Inventions: Universities Seek Money, Publicity as Private Labs Cut Back, LCJ, 1/20/2003

Highland, Deborah. State Lifts Order vs. Western: Health Officials Find WKU is in Compliance with Its Radioactive Materials License, PCDN, 12/13/2001

Highland, Deborah. WKU Gets 10-Day Delay: University Must Reply to State's Neutron Citation by Christmas Eve, PCDN, 12/6/2001

Highland, Deborah. State Shuts Down WKU Neutron Work, PCDN, 11/23/2001

Story, Justin. WKU Grant Will Go Toward Security Work: Applied Physics Won Contest to Garner Homeland Security Cash Totaling \$2.12 Million, PCDN, 5/19/2008

Story, Justin. WKU to Offer Master's in Homeland Security, PCDN, 5/25/2008

WKU Projects Will Help World, Local Economy, PCDN, 12/12/2001

Mines (Warfare)

Patents

Research, Industrial.

Science

Security systems

Technology

Terrorism